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***TO: National Ambassador, Department President, District and Auxiliary Presidents and all Auxiliary Members***

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Department of South Carolina Youth Activities Chairman for 2021 – 2022.

My name is Sharen Peterson, and I was born and raised in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. I completely enjoy all types of crafts and especially painting. After my children were grown and gone, I needed something to fuss over so now I have 4 paw children who continue to keep me on my toes. The Auxiliary and Veterans share the rest of my time. I currently work for the Charleston School of Law in the Accounting Department, and I completely enjoy every minute of my job and co-workers.

I joined the Auxiliary in August 2011 as a member of Auxiliary 5091 and later transferred to Auxiliary 10624 in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina under my husband's eligibility. My husband, Curtis W. Peterson, Jr., is a Desert Storm/Desert Shield retired career veteran from the U.S. Airforce.

During my years of membership, I have held the positions of Auxiliary President at 5 years, Secretary & Treasurer for 3 years. Currently I hold the position of District 1 President (for my 2<sup>nd</sup> year), Treasurer for 10624 and Guard for the Department of South Carolina.

I am both honored and excited to be the Youth Activities Chairman this year and look forward to working with all the auxiliaries to have a successful year. It has always been my belief that the Children are our future. We are the mentors that will teach our youth about true patriotism and to always put our Veterans First.

**Let us lead by example...**

***Sharen Peterson***

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